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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AT 9:00 A.M.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona State Board of Optometry, that a regular meeting open to the public will be held on September 19, 2008 at 9:00 AM. The meeting is at 1400 W. Washington, Room B-1, in Phoenix, AZ.

For further information regarding agenda material, please contact Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator, at (602) 542-8164.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time. Please note that any recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions.

These recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject, or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the Arizona State Board of Optometry (ASBOO) Executive Director, Margaret Whelan, at (602) 542-8155. Please make requests as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

**Board Members**

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Vacant, Public Member

**Staff:**

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director  
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

**Legal Counsel:**

Melissa Cornelius, Assistant Attorney General

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| <b>A. CALL TO ORDER:</b>      | <b>Dr. Sorenson</b> |
| <b>B. ROLL CALL:</b>          | <b>Ms. Hollins</b>  |
| <b>C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:</b> | <b>Dr. Sorenson</b> |

1. Letter from Michael Sachen, O.D.

**D. INFORMAL INTERVIEW:**

**9:00 a.m.**

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

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| 2. | ASBOO vs. Edward Horn, O.D.   | IR#200833 |
| 3. | ASBOO vs. Jimmy Routt, O.D.   | IR#200847 |
| 4. | ASBOO vs. Baseem Wahab, O.D.  | IR#200850 |
| 5. | ASBOO vs. Nita Catt, O.D.     | IR#200853 |
| 6. | ASBOO vs. Joanne Lew, O.D.    | IR#200855 |
| 7. | ASBOO vs. Matthew Oblad, O.D. | IR#200856 |

**E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON INVESTIGATIVE REVIEWS/COMPLAINTS:**

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| 8.  | B.H. vs. Torrence Watkins, O.D.  | IR#200846 |
| 9.  | K.O. vs. Lynn Gabe, O.D.         | IR#200901 |
| 10. | B.R. vs. Lawrence Stern, O.D.    | IR#200902 |
| 11. | T.S. vs. Ricki-Lee Halling, O.D. | IR#200903 |
| 12. | K.G. vs. Paul Cinalli, O.D.      | IR#200904 |
| 13. | S.T. vs. Arlynn Roper, O.D.      | IR#200905 |
| 14. | S.M. vs. Kenneth O'Daniel, O.D.  | IR#200906 |
| 15. | P.H. vs. Robert Esposito, O.D.   | IR#200907 |
| 16. | ASBOO vs. Marianne Ripton, O.D.  | IR#200908 |
| 17. | ASBOO vs. Sylvia Ryan, O.D.      | IR#200909 |
| 18. | R.B. vs. John Hill, O.D.         | IR#200910 |

**F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE REGARDING DRAFT CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR STAYED REVOCATION PROBATION FOR RETURN TO PRACTICE:**

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| 19. | Vincent G. Sanchez, O.D. | IR#200422 |
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**G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OPEN A COMPLAINT:**

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| 20. | Peter Suchsland, O.D. |
| 21. | Aleta Doroudian, O.D. |

**H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING REGULAR LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

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- 22. Edwards, Pierre
- 23. Lew, Deegan
- 24. Matson, Michelle
- 25. Meihak, Emily
- 26. Suits, Stephanie
- 27. Wright, Daniel

**I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS:**

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the Board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

- 28. Cunningham, Derek
- 29. Cunningham, Jennifer
- 30. Rudman, Robert
- 31. Tran, Quy
- 32. Tufte, Mark
- 33. Winkelman, Ronald
- 34. Wren, Valerie

**J. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS:**

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the Board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

- 35. Kevin Helmuth, O.D.

**K. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AS PROVIDED BY A.R.S. §32-1704(D) and A.A.C. R4-21-209:**

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**Fiscal Year 2009**

	<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of hours requested</b>
a.	Applied Concept Courses	October 14- 18, 2008	65 Regular
b.	Optimizing the Corneal Surface	October 28, 2008	1 Regular
c.	UA Ophthalmology Rounds	July 10, 2007 – July 10, 2008	37.5 Regular

**L. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON MANDATING COPE APPROVED COURSES ONLY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR LICENSE RENEWAL:**

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the Board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

**M. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON REVISION OF A.A.C. R4-21-201(C)(5):**

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the Board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)

**N. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

The Board may hold an executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). In addition, the Board may hold an executive session to discuss or consult with its attorney and receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

- 36. July 18, 2008 Regular Session Minutes
- 37. July 18, 2008 Executive Session Minutes

**O. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING PRESENTED BY THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE BOARD:**

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**P. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

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- 38. Consolidation
- 39. Budget

**Q. CALL TO PUBLIC:**

**Dr. Sorenson**

Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit time of those persons speaking during the Call to the Public. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02(H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. If appropriate, actions on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

**END OF AGENDA:**

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Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

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Date